World.

Latest Popular Song,

PRICE ONE CENT.

Words and

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1893.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Music of the

FOR PATROL WAGONS.

The Police Commissioners Get a

\$25,000 Appropriation.

A Real Feginning Towards a Com plete Signal System.

All the Result of "The Evening World's " Agitation.

The first step in the direction of equipping the Police Department of the city a complete signal system and a wagon service was taken this morning by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The patrol wagons are they will be in active service. Then the disgraceful scenes of women being dragged through the streets to police and courts will be witnessed no more. Everything which "The Evening World" has said upon the subject mate and by the Police Commissioners.

stated, but a step, but it is a long stride promised that every effort will be made to complete the signal system, and, if necessary, the Legislature will be asked

For seven years this matter has been treated like a football. Some weeks ago The Evening World," cnampioning the The Evening World," enampioning the cause of the public, took up the subject. It induced the Police Commissioners to take action, with the result that when the Board of estimate and Apportionment met this morning, to consider the final police estimate for 1894, President Martin and Commissioners Sheehan and McLean were cr. hand.

In the provisional estimates, as stated in "The Evening World," a sum of \$12,500 was appropriated for patrol wagons, and this sum it was proposed to increase to \$25,000.

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When the item was reached, President
Martin, of the Police Board, asked the
increase and stated the pressing need
of the money. The amount asked for,
he said, would provide wagons for every
police station where there is a matron.
With these wagons in use women prisoners could be transferred from one precinct to another, and taken to court
decently instead of being led or carried
as now. Of course, such a supply of
wagons, he said, would not begin to
meet the demand, but it was something.
It was a beginning.
Commissioner MacLean opposed the
application. He said he could not see the
use of patrol wagons where there was no
police signal system. He pointed out
that without the signal system wagons
would be useless, as they could not be
summoned when needed.
"Well, I consider that the Police Commissioners are the best judges of the
matter," said Mayor Gilroy, "and I am
ready to vote for the increase." The
other members of the Board of Estimate
nodded an approval.
"Well, Mr. Mayor," interjected Commissioner MacLean, "so long as we have
no police signal system, I fall to see why
one patrol wagon will not be enough.
"That is the most ridiculous thing I
ever heard," retorted President Martin,
"Does not the Commissioner know that
women are acrested in every precinct,
and that the police stations having matrons are scattered from the Battery to
Harlem, How can we possibly expect
one wagon to do the work?
This last retort settled it, and the increase from \$12,500 to \$25,000 was promptly voted.

ly voted.

After the meeting Commissioner Sheehan said that the question of providing a police signal system had not been brought up, because there was no item in the provisional estimate about it.

"This is merely a makeshift, anyhow, for a police signal system," said President Martin. "Finding that we could not get money for the signal system at present we decided to do the next best thing, get in whatever wagons we could use without the signals.

set in whatever wagons we could use without the signals.

He admitted that such a course had not been decided upon until after the provisional estimates had been gone over and after "The Evening World" had taken up the matter.

The estimates for the Police Department were finally passed at \$5,139,147.64.

ABE SAYS ZELLA WENT ABROAD.

Admits It After "The World" Has an Interview with Her.

Mr. Abe Hummel, counsel for Mrs Gould for \$40,000, admitted to an "Evening World" reporter this morning that it was true that his client had gone abread, and that she is now in London, as stated in "The World" to-day.

Whether or not the suit has been set tled Mr. Hummel refused to say, but his partner, Mr. Howe, declared that there had been no compromise, and that the suft would come to trial in about a month.

month.

Mr Gould refused to see any reporters this morning. His answer to all queries referring to the suit of Mrs. Nicolaus was that there had been no compromise, and that the case must eventually come to the courts.

STEAMER MARSALA SIGHTED.

A Week Overdue, She Is Seen Off Atlantic Highlands.

The steamer Marsala, which sailed from Hamburg Nov. 29, and was a week or more overdue, has been sighted. She was seen from the Atlantic High lands at 10.40 o'clock this morning.

PARKHURST VISITS NICOLL.

Another Mysterious Consultation with the District-Attorney.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, President of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, called on District-Attorney Nicoli this morning and remained nearly an hour in consultation with him. No disclosures were made as to the cause of Dr. Parkhurst's visit, but it is generally surmised that it referred to prospective charges against police of-ficials.

END OF MEYER TRIAL. TOOK HER OWN LIFE. VAIL UNDER ARREST.

The Jury Discharged on the Report | Pretty Annie Geoghan Shoots | Cashier of the Commercial Bank of the Physicians. Herself in the Breast.

Juror Low Is Suffering from Acute Her Husband Aroused from Sleep The Charge Against Him Is Swear-

Justice Barrett Says the Court Was He is Said to Have Equandered a Deliberately Deceived.

The jury in the trial of Dr. Henry C. . Meyer was discharged by Justice Barrett, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, this morning, Drs. Carlos F. Mac-Donald and Charles L. Dana having ond street, about ? o'clock this morning submitted a report to the Court that by shooting herself in the breast with Alexander B. Low, the seventh juror, who went mad during the closing address of Charles W. Brooke, was hopelessly insane, and that his recovery of mental married only one year. balance was exceedingly improbable.

The report of the famous alienists se lected to examine Low was a voluminous family of Low, the history of his former insanity, and the record of his present attack, concluding with a statement that the juror was suffering with acute mania, was the son of a rich plumber of Tren-

attack, concluding with a statement that the juror was suffering with acute mania.

Justice Barrett read only the conclusions of the specialists in insanity. He said:

"I regret to have to inform you that the report is of such a character as to make it impossible to go any further with this trial. The finding of the physics of the data at their command is the facts observed by us, together with the information obtained from others, we are clearly of the opinion that Alexander H. Low is insane and a proper subject for care and treatment as an insane person; that the form of his insanity he is mentally incompetent to act in the capacity of a juror, nor is he likely, in our opinion, to such insanity he is mentally incompetent to act in such capacity in the near future.

Justice Parrett and he felt some explanation should be made regarding Juror Low. It had been reported that Mr. Low had expressed himself as unwilling to sit upon the jury. On the contrast, he said that he was not only able but willing to act as a juror.

He deceived the Court in his answers, in short, telling absolute unituths about his mental health.

Justice Barrett expressed sympathy with the eleven business men who had been put to so much inconvenience and the put of Drs. MacDonald and Dana be made a part of the minutes, and then excepted to the order discharging the jury.

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"Do you mean that seriously?" asked A Justice Harrett, his expressive brows arching in surprise.
"Simply to avail myself of all formalities on the record," replied the lawyer.
"I am sorry," returned the Court deprecatingly. "I had hoped that the counsel on both sdes would agree in an Application for the discharge of the jury, under the distressing circumstance."
In discharging the eleven men in the jox, Justice Barrett called attention to the difficulties which must be encountered in selecting a new jury, and told them that that difficulty would be very much increased, should the present illusors express their opinions in the public press, on the testimony they had theard. He instructed them to refrain from expressing their individual hopinions, reminding them that they had heard only a part of the final plea of the defense, nothing of what the District-Attorney might have said in argument, nor so the state of the Court section.

lood Tries to Rob a Jersey City Saloon-Keeper.

Daniel Mulligan, proprietor of a saloon n Twelfth street, Jersey City, and residing at 768 Jersey avenue, was mur-derously assaulted at 1 o'clock this morning by John Flood, who secreted himself in the hallway of Mulligan's ome, and as the latter entered knocked

him down with a club.

Mulligan's crics brought Policeman
Murphy to the spot and Flood was arrested. Flood was committed to await
the action of the Grand Jury. His object was robbery.

Comptroller-Elect Fitch III. Comptroller-elect Ashbel P. Fitch is

slightly ill with the grip at his home. He was to have been present at the meet ing of the Board of Estimate to-day to sit with Comptroller Myers during the consideration of the final estimates. He sent word that he would not be down.

Staten Island "Brigands" in Jail. STAPLETON, S. I., Dec. 21.-John McNally, Patrick McGrath and Daniel Peterson, who were arrented last night by the Staten Island police for holding up Miss Lottle Daniels and her escott. Mr. James Dann, on Tuesday evening, were ar-raigned this morning before Judge Acker and each held in \$1,000 hall for trial.

of Brooklyn Indicted.

Fortune-She Was Despondent.

Mrs. Annie Geoghan, twenty-four years old, the pretty wife of Richard Geoghan, committed suicide at her home, 70 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, about ? o'clock this morning a 32-calibre revolver.

The Geoghans had lived in the house for about six months. They had been They were ever a quiet couple. The

husband was out all day and often all The wife seemed to worry a night. It related the history of the great deal. Whatever her trouble was she kept it to herself; no word of com-

Last night at 10 o'clock he had not returned, and Mrs. Geoghan left the house. From this point the story comes from him.

He says he had been persuaded by some friends to attend the opening of the Pontiac Club, at 42 Amsterdam avenue. He was having a right royal time when, at 11 o'clock, an attendant touched him on the arm and said a lady at the door wanted to see him. He went downstairs and found his wife.

The two stood outside the club-house for five minutes and talked. Then they went home together. It was nearly midnight when they reached the One Hundred and Thirty-second street house. There was no quarrel, the husband says. He wanted to know how she knew where to find him, and she wouldn't say.

Half an hour later the young woman said. 'Dick. I'm going to get up for a drink of water.'

The husbard answered, 'I'll get it for you, Annie 'But Annie got up and ble': dozed.

He was thoroughly avakened a minute later by the sound of a pistol shot.

Jumping out of bed he ran into the little washroom adjoining the bedroom. As he reached the door he heard his wife cry 'My God, I'm gone!' Then as he opened the door he saw by the dim light of a lamp his wife stagger and fall to the floor.

Hastiy pulling on a few garments Geoghan ran to the house of Dr. F. Von Reitz, a few doors away, and ten minutes later the physician reached the geoghan apartments, only to find the young wife dead.

The bullet had niered the right breast. No blood had flowed from the wound. The hemorrhage was internal.

Policeman Levy took the husband to the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station. There the sergeant questioned the mild-looking, low-speaking husband closely. Then he let him go back to the house where his wife lay dead.

Geoghan says he knows no reason for his wife's act. She had long been despondent, but, he added. 'She was a good woman a sweet wife. I did not think it coulo come to this.'

opinions, reminding them that they had been continued to the bloom to the charge of the charge of the Court, so that they opinions must necessarily be founded on only a part of the case.

Assistant District-Atterney John F. McIntyre, who saw in the mistrial his five months work in preparing the case against Dr. Meyer go to naught, was easing the founded to the said that Dr. Meyer would then the said that Dr. Meyer would stive seizures of epileptiform character. On July 1, 1884, he was again admitted to the Bloomingdale Asylum, and discharged Sept. 18, 1884, since which the has been mentally well.

The report of the specialists says that Low had suffered somewhat from insomnia, although his family assert that his mind was perfectly clear down to and including Monday morning when he left his home to go to court.

The physicians say mights and Wednesday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday and Tuesday night he seemed much improved. He related many incidents in the trial; told his conversation, with Justice Barrett, and seemed to have good judgment, but was hazy about the testimony of Prof. Witthaus, the last witness on the trial.

He told Drs. Dana and MacDonald that he had said to Justice Barrett that he did not want to sit on the jury, which the physicians say was a lie. betokeming the cunning of an insane person.

ATTACKED IN HIS HALLWAY.

Flood Tries to Role a Jersey City

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down to zero.

"At 8 o'clock it was 27 degrees above zero in this city. The coldest place in the State was Albany, where it was 24 degrees above.

"The weather is fair all over the country, except on the State of Washington."

MR. HARRISON'S RECEPTION.

congressmen Assured of Its Non Political Character.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- A large dele gation of Senators and Congressmen leaves here this afternoon to attend the reception to be given to-night by the Union League Club of Philadelphia to ex-President Harrison.

In making up the list of Washington guests a committee of the Club han assured Senators and other public men that no political significance and no preference of Presidential candidates attaches to the reception.

The Hub of a Wheel Trust.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Plans have been made her by representatives of twenty wagon-wheel manufacturers in the West for the formation of a wheel trust. The nurious of the movement centres in the Standard Wheel Company, with Craw-

ing to Fraudulent Reports.

High Official.

John J. Vail. Cashler of the wrecked commercial Bank, of Brooklyn, was arrested at his home, 245 Jefferson avenue, by Detective Bagnarello, of District-Attorney Ridgway's office.

He was arrested on a charge of persented to Judge Moore, of the Court of Sessions, by the Kings County Grand Jury last Friday.

was cashier of the Commercial Bank, for that institution, he swore to false and fraudulent reports sent to the State Banking Department, in order to concea affairs.

Immediately after his arrest he was taken before Judge Moore and asked what he had to say.

have seen my counsel."

It was said that it was an indictmen bank who would be arrested to-day, Moore, Detective Bagnarello, at the re-quest of the prisoner, stopped at the

It is supposed he wished to make ar rangements for ball. Judge Moore called the prisoner him again later.

larendon Hotel, to see the proprietor

"I prefer to have my lawyer present." at any moment." "All right," said Judge Moore, "w

will wait for Mr. Simis." was dressed expensively. He is about neighborhood of 200 pounds. He wears a gray beard, but shaves his upper lip. He is Treasurer of the Brooklyn Y. M. identified with church work

of Rev. Dr. Meredith's Tompkins Aveue Congregational Church, He lived in good style. His daughter

All the officials of the District-Attor-

other indictment which Judge Moore When the doors of the Commercial Grand Jury. It was expected that Cashier Vall

would create a sensation making a statement which he threatened to publish when President Seth L. Keeney, Brooklyr Bridge Trustee, charged him with mismanaging the affairs of the Commercia

When the doors of the Commercial Bank were closed last August State Bank Supt. Preston found that money had been loaned to Paul C. Grening on real estate that was already heavily mortgaged, and that a man named Hassell had been borrowing large sums of money to operate Colorado mines which were almost valueless.

The directors were permitted to borrow

money on unsecured notes, and Cashier Vail had borrowed \$4,000 without security.

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At noon Lawyer Simis rushed into the Court of Sessions. After talking to the prisoner Mr. Simis asked Juage Moore to fix bail.

Assistant District-Attorney Clark opposed the motion for bail until the Court had looked into the indictment.

In making the opposition to Mr. Simis's motion, Mr. Clark said that the prisoner had not only been guilty of the crime charged in the indictment, but that since 1889 he had been guilty of the risoner had not only been guilty of the crime charged in the indictment, but that since 1889 he had been guilty of foreigner, and that he had also been guilty of forgery.

Judge Moore said he would refuse to fix bail until he had read all the papers handed up with the indictment.

Warden Doyle, of the Raymond Street Jall, was present in the court-room ready to see that the distinguished prisoner was taken safely to the fail.

Assistant District-Attorney Clark was seen by an "Evening World" reporter, and made the following statement on Vail's case:

"The maximum punishment for per-

rails case:

"The maximum punishment for perjury is ten years, and the Banking laws of the State require a monthly statement of the auffairs of the institution, to be swarn to by the President and Cashler of the bank" the bank"

"Cashler Vail, it is charged, on June 8 1886, submitted a sworn statement falsely representing the resources of the bank to be \$560.018.04; doubtful resources, \$9,780.88; bad resources, \$13,045.12. The bad resources were found by the Grand Jury to be over \$500.000."

When Mr. Vail was seen by an "Evening World" reporter he refused to say anything.

Robbed a Messenger Boy.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning John Alty, of 21 Sullivan attect, was held for trial for robbing Fred Stiffen, fourteen years

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

"comrades" --- Next Sunday's



Tammany's Latest Addition to its Unparalleled Aggregation of Attractions.

So Said Mr. Sheehy Regarding He Decides on a Special Congres-Poor Patients at Bellevue.

Exciting Dispute at the Board of Suddenly Changes His Mind About Estimate Meeting.

A question of veracity was raised be ween Tax Commissioner Barker and Charities Commissioner Sheehy at the neeting of the Board of Estimate to-day Mr. Barker said that Mr. Sheehy told him that poor patients were crowded out of Bellevue Hospital to make room for pay patients.

Gilroy said if that was so he would appoint an investigating commit-

Barker had misunderstood hir "No, I didn't," retorted Mr. Barker. The exchange of denials created scare. As Commissioner Sheeby insisted that there was a misunderstanding, th Mayor let the matter drop.

TILLIE MARKERT FOUND.

Female Guardian Society Compelled to Show Its Records.

The order issued by Judge Truax, the Supreme Court yesterday, directing Guardian Society, 29 East Twenty-ninth street, to furnish to Charles Grooskurti extracts from the records of the institu tion, was complied with to-day.

Tillie Markert, the ten-year-old daugh ter of Charles Markert, who three years abandoned his child in Paterson N. J., is now living with the family of According to Secretary Tacker, of the

Guardian Society, this is the first time in the history of the institution, which as existed for sixty-seven years, that the records have been opened. Mr. Grooskurth, the uncle of the child who was fighting for its restoration. will go to Vineland this afternoon to

Wire News in Brief.

C. Vandergrift & Son, contractors and build of Charlottesville, Va., assigned pesterday The factory of the Cream ry Package Company Fire at Waxahachie, Ellis County, Tex., westerday destroyed the principal block of the town Lose \$150,000. Jane Roy, aged thirteen years, colored urohably fatally horned last night at Was while playing with fire.

see Tille.

Birb and extensive phosphate beds have been becovered in Lewis County, Tenn. The body of John Speckman, a guard at this Penitentiary, who mysteriously disappears

The jury in the United States Circuit Court, is the Italian bracking case of Monasters vs. the Circuit of New Griesns returned a verdict for plain in for \$2.500 yesterday. During a street fight at Judson, La., resterday I. P. Cleveland, a prominent tawver, was shot and probably fatallity wounded by Town Marshal N. Richards. The marshal is under arrest.

Firmon Elitzer, of St. Louis, was killed whi rying to board a train near Sandoval, III. A man supposed to be Mr. Trainor, of Dorches-ter. III., was killed by a passenger train near Bunker Hill, III. Five horses were sufficient in an incend fire, which destroyed George C. Tait's bars Franklin street, Springdeld, Mass., yesterday.

MR. BARKER MISUNDERSTOOD | CROKER'S SECRET OU

sional Election After All.

Wasting the Public Money.

Gov. Flower Must Take Back His Policy of Economy.

James J. Martin, who is President of Tammany Hall Executive Committee, tion for Congressmen to take the places vould be held next February.

would be held next February.

There has been some doubt on this subject. Richard Croker was reported as having said that he did not propose to saddle the cost of a special election on the people, as New York was amply and ably represented in Congress. Gov. Flower must issue the call for a special election, and as he did not see the necessity or expediency of spending \$50,000 of the public money to gratify the ambition of aspirants for Congressional honors, the matter was all the more uncertain.

But Mr. Martin would not make such an announcement unless he was sure of what he was talking about. As President of the Police Board, he is informed on the subject, because the Bureau of Elections is in his Department, and as Chairman of the Executive Committee, through which Croker's orders are carried out, he is in a position to know.

He let the cat out of the bag at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day. The Election Bureau asked for an appropriation of \$174,000 for election purposes in 1894. The Mayor thought the amount too large.

President Martin spoke up quickly: "We need all that, Mr. Mayor. We are going to have a special election next February."

Grand Sachem Giroy probably remem-

going to have a special election next February."
Grand Sachem Gilroy probably remembered then what Mayor Gilroy had forgotten.
"Let it go at \$74,000," he said, and it was so ordered.
The conclusion is reached that Croker has decided that the expense of a special election shall be incurred after all his preaching about economy with the people's money, and that Gov. Flower will not stand in the way.
There was talk that Frank Ehret wanted to go to Congress in place of Mr. Flich and Col. W. L. Brown in place of Col. Fellows.

NO CHANGE AT HONOLULU.

Steamer Mariposa Brings the Latest

Hawalian News. (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-Th

steamer Mariposa has arrived with new

of no change in the situation at Hono

IT CONDEMNS STEVENS. House Committee Reports a Substitute Hawaiian Resolution.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to-day to report a substitute for the Hitt Hawaiian resolution.
The substitute condemns the action of Minister Stevens in Hawaii.

The steamer Leona, Capt. Wilder, which arrive at her dock this morning from Galveston an

Key West reports when entering the harbor this mounts she twice parted the wheel open of her steering goar, and was forced to auchor and repair. When she had made repairs she started up the bay at half speed,

STOCKHOLDERS OBJECT. Want the New York and Northe Sale Enjoined.

Emil Oelberman and other stock and

MRS. FORSTER'S RETORT.

Leave Her Husband.

A judgment which Mrs. Rosa Forst

btained on default against Saloon-

Keeper Joseph Knirim on Dec. 12 last

JUSTICE CONNOLLY REBUKED.

Sent a Man to the Penitentiary Whe

He Had No Jurisdiction.

months, on the charge of conspiracy.

Assistant District-Attorney Shorte told Judge Pratt that conspirace did not come within the juris diction of a police magistrate

TO ANNUL THE MARRIAGE.

Banks's Father Said to Have Taker

Steps to That End.

Spare Propeller Breaks Loose.

Police Justice Robert E. Connolly, of

She Says Knirim Induced Her

in the Mills Building, at the con

bout the entrance. shout the entrance.

The doors had been locked and one was allowed to go in. Upon one was allowed to go in the following as

through Simon Sterne, before Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, to-day for an injunction to enjoin the sale of the New York and Northern Dec. 28 in foreclosure proceedings.

The foreclosure action was brought by

the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as trustee of second mortgage bonds, the bulk of which were held by the New York Central. It was claimed that the whole proceedings were part of a scheme of the New York Central to obtain possession of the New York and Northbank until some time after and exclaimed in an excited tone; "What can this mean? This is a

t meant. for \$1,320, has been opened by Judge Newburger, of the City Court. Knirim says he paid no attention to the sum-

It was learned afterwards that Supt. Preston had not acted without the own currence of the Clearing-House Committee, and it was reported that he had had a confevence yesterday with President Tappan, of the Gellatin Bank, and Fresident Nash, of the Corn Exchange Bank, members of the Committee, in resert as the affairs of the bank.

Nicholas is due very largely, if not en tirely to its connection with the defunct Madison Square Bark.

The day before the Madison Square Bank failed the St. Nicholas charles

Shorter, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning.

On Dec. 14 Judge Connolly sent Abraham Berschom, of Watkins street, East
New York, to the Penitentiary for six

State Treasurer Danforth and Frederick

Uhiman, which were cleared by the Ra-Nicholas Bank the following day. The St. Nicholas Bank paid the checks. diction of a police magistrate, and that the code made that polint explicit. Mr. Shorter moved for Herschom's discharge. Judge Pratt, in granting the motion, said that of course a police magistrate had no jurisdiction.

relying on the securities which had come from the Madison Square Bank, with the consent of the Clearing-House people.

Since the litigation over the Madison Square Bank began the St. Nicholas was compelled to relinquish the securities, which left them without any pretection. The amount was over \$55,000, and as the matter is still in litigation it is believed that the loss of the use of

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21. The Banks-Van Tassel marriage is still the principal topic of conversation in the principal topic of conversation in this village. Wesley Van Tassel said this morning that Mr. Banks's visit to his son shows that the Banks family have known all along where the young man was, and indicates that they have forced him to remain away.
Young Mrs. Banks, Mr. Van Tassel's daughter, still has faith in her husband's love for her. It is said that the elder Mr. Banks has already taken steps to have the marriage annulled by law.

time, and it has been closely watched. Gallatin Bank, and Nash, of the Corn Exchange Bank, as members of the Clearing-House Committee, to a

"An examination by these three gentle-men of the bank's books revealed that the capital was largely impaired, and it was deemed advisable to close the doors

World.

ST. NICHOLAS BANK CLOSED.

One of the Oldest and Best Known State Institutions in This City.

CAPITAL IS IMPAIRED.

Bank Superintendent Preston Takes Immediate Charge of Affairs.

DEPOSITORS MAY NOT SUFFER.

Madison Square Bank Troubles Said to Be Responsible for

the Suspension. Wall street was startled shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by the ann ment that the St. Nicholas Bank,

and excited crowd had go

was posted:

the oldest State banks in the str. bondholders of the New York and Northern Railroad Company moved,

The interest on the first mortgage has been regularly paid, and it is contended that except for the influence of the Central the interest on the second could high-handed proceeding on the part of the Superintendent. I don't under

> went in. He was met by Supt. Prestor and Mr. Judson, his assistant. He repeated to Mr. Preston what he had said outside, and declared that the closing of the bank was a high roceeding, and demanded to know what

Mr. Preston and President Graves then went behind the reliing in the office and engaged in a heated discus-sion. The bank was then cleared of all outsiders and the deers lecked.

It was learned afterwards that Supesays he paid no attention to the summons because he did not at first know who the plaintiff was, as he knew her under the name of Mrs. Rosa Kellerin.

In reply she said he knew her very well for the past three years. She says he induced her to leave her husband and it vewith him at 165 Allen street. While so living with him, she says, he pawned her jewelry and borrowed \$14,000 from her, only \$100 of which he had returned.

She says it was at his suggestion she took the name Forster.

It is stated thatthe closing of the St.

the Gates Avenue Court, received a severe rebuke at the hands of Justice from it securities amounting to 15th to Pratt and Assistant District-Attorney with which to meet an indebtadness of the Madison Square Bank of \$130,000.

relying on the securities which had con

this believed that the loss of the use of this money has so crippled the bank that it is compelled to close its doors. The following statement was given out in Wall street shortly after the failure of the bank was announced:

"There has been some suspicion of the endition of the St. Nicholas for some "Bank Superintendent Preston sum-noned yesterday Messrs. Tappan, of the

steamer Alert arrived to-day from Car denas, and Capt. Waschmann reports that during of the bank, pending an examination.
"While the condition of affairs war-